

***Panel to discuss American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funding at work in the 4<sup>th</sup> District***

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) held a hearing on the impact on Minnesota of the *American Recovery & Reinvestment Act* (ARRA) on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the MN State Capitol.

Local officials and leaders that provided testimony included:

[State Senator Larry Pogemiller, Majority Leader](#)

Chief John Harrington, St. Paul Police

David MacKenzie, Center Director for HHH Job Corps and Bill Bretzke, Senior Project Manager, Meyer Contracting

E. Thomas Sullivan, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Minnesota

[Clarence Hightower, Executive Director, Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties](#)

Norm Champ, Vice President of Programming, Tree Trust

Dan Mikel

[Gayle Kelly, Executive Director, Minnesota Head Start Association](#)

Dr. Terry Hart, Interim Executive Director, West Side Community Health Services

[Newell Searle, Second Harvest Heartland](#)

[Jon Gutzmann, Executive Director, St. Paul Public Housing Authority](#)

[Myra Peterson, Chair, Washington County Board](#)

Jack Ditmore, Director of Operations, Management, and Budget, Dakota County

Dr. Charlie Kyte, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of School Administrators

Terry Speiker, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Ramsey County.

***Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations & Budget Committees.***